



STAN OPPEGARD

Deputy Secretary for Veterans Homes

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Stan Oppegard as Deputy Secretary for Veterans Homes at the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) in January 2008. He served as the interim chief executive officer for the Modoc Medical Center since October 2007 and has managed the health care consulting practice, Stan Oppegard & Associates, since 2001.

From 2006 to 2007, Oppegard was interim chief executive officer for Mountain Community Medical Services, formerly Trinity Hospital. Previously, he was interim chief executive officer for the Seneca Healthcare District from 2004 to 2005 and president of the Carson Valley Medical Center from 2000 to 2001. Prior to that, Oppegard served as vice president and chief operating officer for Methodist Hospital under Catholic Healthcare West from 1993 to 2000 and president and chief executive officer for the Methodist Hospital from 1972 to 1993.

Additionally, he spent five years at the South Coast Medical Center in Laguna, CA.

His community and professional accomplishments include Chairman of the Board of the California Association of Hospitals & Health Systems; Fellowship in the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Regent of the College, serving as Chairman of the Hospital Association of Northern California and as Board Chairman of the Sacramento Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Stan has a Bachelor's Degree from St. Olaf College and his Masters Degree from UCLA in Hospital Administration.

Stan was commissioned Ensign, USNR after completion of OCS, Newport, Rhode Island in 1962; served aboard the USS Ticonderoga (CVA 14) and USS Brough (DE 148) and achieved the rank of Lieutenant before his separation.

He is married to Suzanne (Washburn) Oppegard. They have two married sons and two grandchildren. In his spare time, Stan enjoys boating, horses and bicycling.

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